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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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JOBS FOR THE DISABLED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has recently approved new schemes for the disabled persons to create huge number of jobs for them;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of disabled persons likely to be benefited under the scheme; and

(c) the time by which the new scheme would be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c) According to the Budget Speech of Hon`ble Finance Minister in 2007-08,a scheme has been sanctioned which envisages payment of employer`s contribution to Employees Provident Fund (EPF) and Employees State Insurance (ESI) by the Government for the first three years for providing employment in private sector to persons with disabilities.The benefit of the scheme is for the persons with monthly wages up to Rs. 25,000/- per month.The scheme covers all persons with disabilities defined under the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 and National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999. The Scheme has already come into effect from 1.04.2008.